

Knitted Eyeball Pattern

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The Eyeball is knitted in Stocking Stitch (SS) from 3 colours – *white* or *bone*, *iris colour* and *black*. The Optic Nerve is *red*.

This pattern was created using 8 ply yarn and 3mm size needles, however any size yarn and needles can be used, just ensure that all four colours of yarn are the same ply.

EYEBALL

Cast on 7 in *white*

R1 – Knit

R2 – increase every stitch (14)

R3 – increase every stitch (28)

R4 to R12 – Stocking Stitch

R13 – change to *iris colour*, decrease every 4th stitch (23)

R14 – decrease every 3rd stitch (18)

R15 - decrease every 2nd stitch (12)

R16 – change to *black*, decrease every 2nd stitch (8)

R17 - decrease every 2nd stitch (4)

R18 - decrease every 2nd stitch (2)

Cast off

OPTIC NERVE

Cast on 8 in *red*

R1 – R20 Stocking Stitch

R21 – increase every stitch (16)

Cast off

To make up:

Turn Eyeball right side (knit side) in, matching rows of colour. Stitch together, leaving a hole at the back of the eyeball.

Turn right side out and stuff

Turn Optic Nerve right side (knit side) in, stitch together.

Turn right side out.

Place Eyeball in wider end of Optic Nerve and stitch together.

